

**Making Assessment**

Assessor J. P. Lee has started in making the assessment of the property for the year 1908. Now is the time for the property owners to see that a complete list of their property is given to the Assessor and that it is properly taxed. In order to keep the title of your property clear it will have to appear on the tax books and the taxes paid, so there is nothing to gain if the Assessor should accidentally overlook it. If every property owner would give this matter his personal attention when requested to do so by the Assessor, he wouldn't have to do so much kicking when tax paying time comes. The fault is usually more his own than the assessor's for any mistake. Section 3070 of the tax law reads as follows:

Every Assessor shall require any person liable to be taxed in his county and to be assessed by him, and the managing agent or officer of any corporation or association liable to be taxed in his county and to be assessed by him, to furnish such assessor a list of all the real estate of such person, corporation or association liable to taxation in this state and shall require such person, managing agent, or officer to make oath that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, such list contains a full and true account of all its or his property liable to be taxed in such county; and if any person shall refuse to furnish such list, or to swear to the same when required so to do by the assessor, such person shall forfeit and pay to the assessor, for the use of the county, the sum of \$50, which sum may be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction of matters of debt or contract to the amount of \$50. Should any such person, managing agent, or officer, when so required, refuse to furnish and to swear to such list the assessor shall ascertain the taxable property of such person, corporation, or association, and shall appraise the same from the best information to be derived from other sources.

**Mt. Hebron is Growing**

J. F. McGuire, the postmaster and merchant of Mt. Hebron, arrived in the city last evening. He states that Mt. Hebron is growing fast, and the country becoming thickly settled with farmers. A new restaurant and blacksmith shop have recently been established in the town and another hotel completed and opened up by the Weed Lumber Company, who have lumber yards at that place.

The rails will be laid to Mt. Hebron within ten days, and right of way for tracks at that place is 450 feet wide and a mile long. The company plans about 12,000 feet of sidetracks. This is a greater space than is reserved at Dorris or any other town along the line. According to Mr. McGuire, Mt. Hebron is to be a shipping point for cattle. The railroad will build stockades and there is plenty of feed at this point.

The Yreka Chamber of Commerce has established that there are 200,000 acres of land in Red Rock valley, which is near Mt. Hebron. When Mr. McGuire first went there ten families constituted the settlement. Today there is not a homestead left. When the postoffice was first started it averaged less than a half a sack of mail and now they have four full sacks.

We cannot be, at the same time, kind and wary; nor can we serve two masters,—love and selfishness.

Wireless telegraphy was unthought of but a few years ago and would have been thought a thing impossible; yet the other day the fleet down on the Pacific ocean off Lower California, sent a message to Pensacola, Florida. It is an age of wonders, but greater wonders may yet be disclosed.

The largest award of damages ever brought by a jury in an Oregon case was returned at Eugene in the case of M. Doyle against the Southern Pacific for the loss of both legs in an accident at Divide, a small station in Lane county about 24 miles below Eugene. A verdict of \$45,000 was brought in favor of the plaintiff.

Parker station, the half way house between Ashland and Klamath Falls, has been leased to L. P. Brittan of Ashland, who will remove the attraction. Mr. Brittan believes that there will be heavy traffic over this route this summer and is preparing for the accommodation of the travel.

The Ashland Commercial Club is seriously discussing the matter of inaugurating a stock sales or market day once a month or as often as should prove feasible. This plan is becoming a regular feature in several eastern Oregon towns and is proving a most successful way of attracting people to the town and putting new life into business.

The Initiative and Referendum act has been attacked by the Pacific States Tel. & Tel. and the case will go to the Supreme Court for their decision as to the validity of the law. The outcome of this case is of greatest importance to Oregon, since it involves the validity of a number of laws, among them the local option law, direct primary law and all the laws enacted under the Initiative and Referendum.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

**(Merrill Record)**  
John Ratliff sold his place this week to Dan VanBrimmer for a consideration of \$125 per acre.

There are several buildings in prospect for the coming year for Merrill. Contractor Barrows says he is figuring on five at the present time. James Ivory will probably build on his lot adjoining the school property, and is now fencing it.

L. Shanks, recently of Portland, has bought the Mrs. L. M. Carr place near this city. Mr. Shanks knows a good thing when he sees it. He and a friend last week purchased the Turner place. Both places were sold by E. E. Fitch.

E. E. Fitch has tired of the simple life and has bought the city residence of Henry Turner. He will move his family into town as soon as Mr. Turner can make arrangements for a change. Mr. Turner has purchased ten acres of N. S. Merrill along the river front and will build at once.

P. R. Merrill has been limping around with his left arm disabled as a result of an effort to outdo his domestic cow in a tug of war. At the signal bossy took the lead and literally dragged her opponent across the dead line. Mr. Merrill says that if he had a turn around a telegraph pole he could hold her, hands down.

L. J. Rose, Jr. of Oxnard, Ventura county, Cal., passed through Merrill Wednesday night. Mr. Rose has purchased several head of young mules and will take them to his California home. He will add to the number at the Davis ranch, making in all a hundred. He has been buying horses and mules in this country, and says Oregon has the best horses on earth.

**(Bonanza Bulletin)**

L. J. Rose passed through Bonanza Wednesday morning with 62 head of mules which he purchased of John Wells of Bly, paying \$105 a head for them. They were being driven to Merrill, where he has 12 head which he purchased last fall from the 70 ranch in Drews valley. He will stop at the Davis ranch and gather up 30 head more that he purchased from Mr. Davis on his trip out to Bly. He will then drive to Montague, where he will ship to Oxnard, Cal. He also had several ponies which he is taking along with him, as he says they will sell for enough to pay for the shipping of the mules.—Bulletin.

**Oregon Sheep**

**Need No Dipping**

At a called meeting of the Board of Sheep Commissioners held at Pendleton a proclamation was issued declaring the annual dipping for the Spring of 1908 unnecessary and that it need not be observed.

According to the report made by State Sheep Inspector Lytle and Dr. S. W. McClure, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Northwest, the state is practically free from scab. A few cases were reported in the Willamette Valley early in the winter, but these have all been attended to. In Umatilla county, where two years ago there were 60,000 head of scabby sheep, there is not a single case of scab today. The only case reported lately in Eastern Oregon was a band of 175 bucks in Lake County, and these have now been dipped.

The Commission made a regulation requiring railroads shipping sheep into the state to notify the secretary of the Board of Sheep Commissioners so the animals can be inspected. A resolution was also passed favoring a bounty law for the state of Oregon, holding that it is necessary for the protection of the sheep industry. The Commission will use its best endeavors to secure the passage of such a law at the next session of the Legislature.

Paved streets for all the business section of Grants Pass and macadam or crushed rock for many of the residence streets are now assured. The city council has voted the paving, and steps toward contracts are now being taken.

The Marion County Democratic Central Committee met Monday afternoon and decided to put a full ticket in the field, indorsed Statement No. 1 and (naunched the name of Governor Chamberlain as a candidate for United States Senator.

But one punishment is possible for Harry Orchard under the plea of guilty he made in the district court at Caldwell. He will be sentenced to be hanged for his crime. Orchard will not ask for mercy and says he will be ready to pay the penalty.

The bill passed by the Senate providing for the participation of this government in the international exposition at Tokio, Japan, in 1912, has been amended by the house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions, making the amount appropriated for the purpose half a million dollars instead of \$360,000.

**Municipal Ownership Urged**

Important suggestions and recommendations are carried in the annual report of the state board of health which has just been prepared and distributed. In the report the board gives the result of investigations which have been made during the past year on different subjects, while at the same time directions and recommendations are given for the betterment of conditions generally in the health and sanitation of the state at large.

The water supply and sewage systems of the state are discussed and the board gives as its opinion that as the population grows it is becoming more and more imperative that the cities of the state secure control of their water systems. Municipal ownership of water systems is imperative for the proper supplying of good pure water in the growing towns.

Great stress is laid upon the sewage problem throughout the state. It is pointed out that the great increase in population during the past few years has overtaxed the sewer systems in operation generally throughout the state and has made them inadequate to the work demanded of them.

On the other hand the increase of sewage led through the systems and out into the most convenient streams has in many instances menaced the water supplies of cities and towns and laid the population in danger of infection and epidemics of diseases. It is recommended that the smaller towns take up the consideration of modern methods of disposal of sewage, and septic tank systems are suggested as a partial solution of the trouble at least.

During the year the board has made a special investigation of conditions existing in the schools and other similar institutions of the state. As a result of these visits various recommendations have been made tending to better ventilation, plumbing and general sanitation.

**Missouri for Hughes**

Republican conventions held on the call of the chairman of the Missouri state committee in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congressional districts to elect delegates to the National convention adopted resolutions indorsing Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the next President, and the delegates elected from the Twelfth were instructed for him, and are the first delegates to be instructed for the New York executive.

The resolutions adopted by the two conventions indorse the administration of President Roosevelt and indorse Governor Hughes as "a candidate whom we believe can be relied on to follow up the work so ably and fearlessly inaugurated by the present administration," and continued:

In the selection of a successor to President Roosevelt we believe the party's choice should fall upon a candidate who stands for the "square deal" and for the unwavering application of these policies which insure the greatest individual freedom consistent with the public safety.

So believing we indorse Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

**Provides for Townsites**

Senator Hepburn of Idaho has had referred to the senate committee on irrigation a bill likely to find considerable favor and excite interest in some of the western states, inasmuch as it provides for townsites in connection with projects under the reclamation act, as well as the construction of the schoolhouses and for municipal improvements.

Its enacting clause empowers the secretary of the interior to withdraw from public entry any lands needed for townsite purposes in connection with irrigation projects under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, and to survey and subdivide the same into town lots, with appropriate reservations for public purposes. The lots so surveyed are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, from time to time, as may be deemed advisable by him.

The spread of tuberculosis is caused by lack of fresh air in modern life and poorly ventilated sleeping apartments among people of the present generation, was a declaration made by Dr. J. L. Eaton, of Bismarck, Mo., president of the board of managers of the state sanitarium, in an address before the Southwest Missouri Medical Association. "The fresh air weapon is the most effective means of fighting the dread disease," declared Dr. Eaton, "and it is the defensive instead of the offensive stand which we must take."

**Notice**

December 1st—One brown pony mare with oval brand on left shoulder; about 4 years old. One black mare with white strip in face and white hind feet, about three years old. One mouse-colored mare with narrow white strip in face, about two years old. One bay mare colt coming two years old, has four white feet, small spot in forehead and on nose. J. C. BEACH, Klamath Falls, Or. 2-13-3-19

**Public Library**

The Free Public Library is open every evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock; and Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CANDIDATES' COLUMN**

**County Assessor**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Assessor, of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

BERT E. WITTHROW.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Assessor of this county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

E. W. GOWEN.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for county assessor on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

S. B. GARDNER.

**County Clerk**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the voters of April 17, 1908.

C. K. BRANDENBURG.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

C. R. DELAP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to action of Democratic voters at the primary election.

W. A. DELZELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

C. J. SWINOLE, Lorella, Ore.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

S. T. SUMMERS.

**State Senator**

I hereby submit my name to the Republican voters for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Having faithfully represented this district in the last session of the legislature, and since the senatorship has, for this term, been conceded to Klamath, I again ask for the favorable consideration of the voters of this Senatorial district. Respectfully,

DEO. H. MERRYMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

L. F. WILLITS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for joint Senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

H. L. HOLGATE.

**For Joint Representative**

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, asking your suffrage for one of the Republican nominees for joint representative in said district, to be ballotted for on June 1, 1908.

H. A. BRATTAIN, Paisley, Oregon.

To the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties: I wish to inform the Republicans of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, constituting the Twenty-first Representative District of Oregon, that my name will be presented for your consideration at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, asking your suffrage for one of the Republican nominees for joint representative in said district, to be ballotted for on June 1, 1908.

H. P. BELKNAP, Prineville, Oregon.

**County Surveyor**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket, for County Surveyor of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

MELVIN D. WILLIAMS.

**County Treasurer**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17, 1908.

T. W. STEPHENS

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Klamath County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

CLAUDE H. DAGUETT.

I announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary election.

C. C. CHITWOOD.

**Prosecuting Attorney**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for Klamath and Lake counties, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

FRED. H. MILLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney District of the State of Oregon, consisting of the counties of Klamath and Lake.

D. V. KUYKENDALL.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Prosecuting Attorney District of Oregon, comprising Klamath and Lake counties.

W. J. MOORE

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

J. G. WIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket, for County School Superintendent of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. H. HOBBS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent, for the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election.

J. G. SWAN

**County Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

W. B. BARNES.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the consideration of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17th, 1908.

W. M. MARTIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Klamath County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17th, 1908.

WM. MARTIN.

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**OUR SECOND**  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First Trust & Savings Bank**  
AT KLAMATH FALLS,  
in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.  
RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts ..... \$ 29,170 80  
Due from approved reserve banks ..... 5,021 92  
Expense Account ..... 815 85  
Cash on hand ..... 500 00  
TOTAL ..... \$ 35,508 30  
LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 25,000 00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 667 70  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 7,740 00  
Savings deposits ..... 2,100 00  
TOTAL ..... \$ 35,508 30  
STATE OF OREGON,  
COUNTY OF KLAMATH, ss.  
I, J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1908.  
P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.  
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G. W. WHITE, } Directors  
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